



Image by Sr Dorothy Woodward rsj

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale.

We gather as a community of believers in Jesus,
to grow as his disciples,
using our gifts, to proclaim the Gospel

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH NOVEMBER 2023, YEAR A

Diocese of Broken Bay
Ancestral home of the
Darkinjung people

Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Response:

Happy are those who fear the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Parish Anniversary



As we come together to reflect on and celebrate the remarkable milestone of our 20th Anniversary as a parish community, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for your presences at

Mass last Thursday and all the festivities leading up to the Mass. Your participation added immense joy and warmth to the Mass, making it truly memorable. The Mass was a beautiful moment of reflection and gratitude for the journey we've shared as a community over the past 2 decades. Your presence enhanced the spiritual significance of the event and we felt a deep sense of community as we gathered to give thanks for the blessings of the past and present.

We extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Musicians, Liturgy community, 20th Anniversary committee, PPC members and everyone who helped decorate and clean the Church for the Mass. We would also like to thank Fr David Ranson, Fr Vince Casey and Fr Brian Moloney, for celebrating the Mass for us.

Once again, thank you for being an essential part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations.

Thank you

A big Thank you to Michael, PPC chairperson and Cameron from Aussie Signs for designing and installing the frosting on the main entrance doors to the church. Your creativity and attention to detail have truly transformed the entrance, creating a welcoming and serene atmosphere for everyone who enters.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) Appeal

Our first PWBB appeal for this financial year will be held this weekend. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church and at the end of each pew.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Donation envelopes can be placed in any of the collections on the weekend or put in the church donation box outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Donations can also be completed online at bbcatholic.org.au/giving/pastoral-works-broken-bay/pastoralworks.

Talk on the Mass by Shayne

- ◆ How does the mass relate to my life?
 - ◆ How can I get more out of the mass?
- Bro Shayne, will address these questions as he explores *how we can participate more fully at mass*.
When: **6:15pm-7:15pm** (with time for Questions) on **Saturday, 18th November**.
Finger foods and drinks will be provided after 5pm mass.

Sunday Mass

Sat (Vigil) 5pm,
Sun 8am, 10am, 5pm

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 10am
Includes Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass

Mon—Communion Service
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
9.15am
Wednesday 8:45am

Monthly BBQ

4th Sunday of each month
after 5pm Mass

Devotions

Rosary after weekday Mass
Tues 6pm Rosary

St Joseph's Men's Group

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7pm

Anointing Mass

3rd Saturday of the Month
at 9:15am

Reconciliation

Sat 4pm - 4.45 pm

Baptisms

Sunday 11.30am Contact the
Parish Office for details.

Baptisms Preparation

3rd Tuesday of each month at
7pm in the church

Weddings

By appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues to Sat/ 8am to 9am

Parish Luncheon

2nd Thursday of the month
12noon at Wallarah Bay Club

Men's & Women's Breakfast

4th Saturday of the month at
8am at Warnies Café.

Syro-Malabar Mass

1st Friday at 6pm
1st & 3rd Sunday at 7pm

Priest: Fr Philip Thottam MSFS, Administrator (philip.thottam@bbcatholic.org.au)

Secretary: Kim McCarthy

Bookkeeper: Johnson Mani

Church: Cnr Minnesota & Sparks Rd, Woongarrah

Mail: PO Box 4367, Lake Haven, 2263

Telephone: 8379 1740

Parish Mobile: (out of hours) 0423 279 263

Office email: warnervaleparish@bbcatholic.org.au

Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale

Office hours: Tues—Fri 8:30am—3:00pm

Safeguarding: When safeguarding is embedded in Parish leadership, governance and culture; members of the Parish recognise that it is a shared responsibility to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding officer - Bill Mifsud (bill@earthgold.com.au) 0412 051 839

Monthly Youth Mass

On Sunday 26th November the parish will hold its last Youth Group and Mass for this year.

Whether you've been part of our youth group for a while or are considering joining us for the first time, you are most welcome! Bring your friends and don't forget to invite other young individuals who may be interested.

This is a fantastic way to connect with your peers, and have some fun.

We can't wait to see you at our Monthly Youth Group from 4pm and Mass at 5pm, with a sausage sizzle after mass for everyone to enjoy

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to message us or contact the parish office.

MacKillop Catholic College Mini Vinnie Appeal

MacKillop Catholic College Mini Vinnies are launching the Xmas Appeal in the Secondary next week, they are selling beautiful earrings and Christ Our Light tree ornaments.

These will be available for purchase at the Youth Mass on 26th November. Prices range from \$3 - \$5. Cash or Eftpos available.

All money raised will be used to buy gift vouchers for fresh fruit, veggies and meat to accompany the Christmas Hampers. Thank you for your support.

Michelle Baxter



Find us on Facebook

Keep up with parish happenings on Facebook at [St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Warnervale](#), please "like" our page.

Parish Pet Blessing

A big thank you to all the parishioners and their gorgeous beloved pets for joining us for a special pet blessing last Sunday. It was a beautiful morning gathered together with our pets.



Weekly Mailout 'MacKillop Online'

If you've recently joined our community, we invite you to sign up for our weekly mail-out to stay connected and informed about upcoming events, services, and news within our parish. To receive the weekly updates, please put your name and email address on the sheet at outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

By subscribing to our weekly mail-out (MacKillop Online), you'll be the first to know about special services, community activities, and important announcements. It's a great way to stay engaged and feel a part of our parish family. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our parish office on 8379 1740.

Salesian Thought

Spiritual benefits do not inflame us unless we behold the eternal will which destines them for us.

(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 12, Chapter 12)

Rosary Prayer Group



Come pray with us for our families, the parish and the world, every **Tuesday at 6pm in the Church.**

The prayer meetings for **November on 23rd & 30th, Thursday evening at 7pm**, in the home of Bill & Dianne 56 Irving Court, Hamlyn Terrace. Phone 0413 454 547. Everyone is welcomed.

SAINTS DAYS

Monday 20 November

Tuesday 21 November

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 22 November

St Cecilia

Thursday 23 November

St Clement I
St Columban

Friday 24 November

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Saturday 25 November

St Catherine of Alexandria

Return and Earn

This week we raised \$85.50



Thank you to all the parishioners who continually support our Return and Earn fundraising project. Just a few reminders as we come into the BBQ and socialising weather.

Please remember:

- ♦ containers need to be empty of all liquid
- ♦ not crushed or broken.
- ♦ labels must be on the containers
- ♦ glass containers need to be separated in the crates or individual bags.
- ♦ cans and bottles must have 10c refund logo.



Thank you for your continued support!



CREIGHTONS
FUNERAL SERVICE

**PREPAID FUNERAL PLANS
AVAILABLE**

- ✓ Lock in the price today
- ✓ Document your wishes

24/7 care line **4324 1533**

creightonsfuneralservice.com.au

Please remember our sick: Joel Diaz, Finn McConnon, Betty Scicluna, Robyn Donnelly, Helen Cohen, Lucy Hardman, Bill McGuinness, Len Carlos, Caterina Allen.

Anniversaries: Abraham K, Bill Rogers, C.V Vincent, Kathleen Nolan, Christine Burns, Baker Travers, Jill and Bob Mulheron, Alejandro Mabaquiao Jnr, Joseph Garcia, Victor Gatt.

Recently Deceased: John O'Riley, Ronnie O'Loughlan, Peter Banfield, Charlie Xuereb.





PASTORAL
WORKS Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Thank you for your generosity

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

**St Lucy's School
and St Edmund's College
Students with disabilities**

**Hospital Chaplaincy
& Pastoral Care
Practitioners**

**Ephpheta Centre
Deaf community**



All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.

Or go online by scanning the QR code or visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.



Little Lighthouse Playgroup

*Fridays during term time, 9.30 am- 11.00 am
Primary multi-purpose room*

Little Lighthouse welcomes families with children aged 0 - 6. Our playgroup is a safe and friendly environment run by parent/carer volunteers. Please bring your own morning tea and sun hat.



MACKILLOP
Catholic College
WARNERVALE

A 91 Sparks Rd Warnervale
P 02 7256 2116
E smccw@dbb.catholic.edu.au
W mccwdbb.catholic.edu.au

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife—who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R.**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Second Reading

St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples:

'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back" But his master answered him, "you wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

The Gospel of the Lord.